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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING INFORMATION FOR 14TH  
BATTALION COMMANDER, JAMES SAFARI

REF: KIGALI 379

¶1. The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of May 4, 2007, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the military officer below:

NAME: James Safari

RANK: Major

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Rwandan Defense Forces

DATE OF BIRTH: 1969

GNEDER: Male

¶2. Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: As of today, the U.S. embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by Major Safari. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶3. If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, it should inform the Department and not proceed with U.S. military assistance.

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